

## Mushroom season arrives

# "Tame" morels on market

"Morel madness" strikes Michigan in May, with an estimated half-million gourmets scurrying to state woodlands in search of the savory wild mushroom, AAA Michigan reports.

As always, spring weather determines the success of the morel crop. Ideal conditions are warm, humid days with adequate rainfall.

But if nature fails to do the job, Michigan grocers may soon offer indoor-grown morels.

Company M, a Lansing-based firm, has developed methods to grow morels indoor year-round and is selling the technology

worldwide. Domino's Pizza Distribution Corp. in Ann Arbor recently acquired exclusive North American rights to produce, market and sell the cultivated morels. A pilot plant is being built in Mason, Mich., and the first crop should appear this summer at a price yet to be determined.

For those who prefer to gather spring morels the old-fashioned way, black morels fruit first, usually in late April or early May, followed by white morels about a week later. Giant morels appear in mid-to-late May and are the largest of the species. Michigan's morel

season ends in early June.

Edible morels can be recognized by their pitted caps. Other, sometimes poisonous, morels are not pitted, but ridged or wrinkled in appearance. First-time pickers should hunt with an experienced guide who can select edible mushrooms.

Best sites to seek the delectable, nutty-tasting morsels

of fungi are hardwood forests, especially under moist aspen, ash and elm trees, and near streams and lakes. Apple orchards also are good places.

Hunting mushrooms is an inexpensive spring activity, requiring only patience, a knife to cut the morel stems and a paper sack or basket to carry the harvest.

When hunting, wear comfortable clothes with long sleeves and long pants to avoid insect bites and poisonous plants.

Wild mushrooms should be cooked and only a small amount eaten at first to test for allergic reaction.

This spring, fresh morels will sell for \$13 to \$20 per pound, depending on abundance.

Tourists are welcome at 4 events celebrating Michigan's morel season: The Mesick Mushroom Festival, May 4-6; Harrison Mushroom Festival, May 5; Boyne City National Mushroom Hunting Championship, May 12-13, and Lewiston Morel Mushroom Festival, May 12.

## Englehart stars as Hawks lose

Tim Englehart did his best to get the Cass City Red Hawks off to a fast start in the Thumb B Association track race, but Marlette's over-all balance and depth proved to be decisive as the Red Raiders topped the Hawks last Thursday, 83 1/2 to 74 1/2.

The meet was switched to Marlette while Cass City's new track was waiting to be painted. Englehart won the 100 and 220 sprints, the long jump and the high jump for Cass City. His high jump (6-3 1/2) was just a half inch off the school record.

Hawk thinclads who won points were:

120 HH - Keith Bancroft, 15.93, (1); Tim Rutkowski, 16.07, (2); Soshi Imaizumi, 20.67, (4).

100 - Tim Englehart, 10.38, (1); Delbert Mathewson 11.44, (4).

440 - Steve Tuckey, 55.75 (1).

330 LH - Keith Bancroft, 42.36 (1); Tim Rutkowski, 46.1 (2); Soshi Imaizumi, 50.67, (4).

880 - Steve Tuckey, 2:14.94, (2); Ron Miller, 2:30.37, (4).

220 - Tim Englehart, 23.86, (1); Tim Rutkowski, 25.57, (3); Delbert Mathewson, 25.99, (4).

1 Mile Relay - Steve Tuckey, Delbert Mathewson, Al Dadacki, Keith Bancroft, 3:50.5.

Discus - Brent Morell, 135'10", (1).

Shot Put - Brent Morell, 42'6 1/2", (2).

Long Jump - Tim Englehart, 19'3 1/2", (1); Keith Bancroft, 18'2 3/4", (2).

High Jump - Tim Englehart, 6'3 1/2", (1); Tim Rutkowski, 5'8" (2).

Pole Vault - Jeff Kosal, 8'6", (tie for 3rd).

Cass City competed in the Wildcat Relays held at Mayville Friday and finished fourth in a field of 12 teams. Caro was first, Yale, second, and USA, fourth. The Hawks earned 39 points.

The running field event relay was won by the Hawks in 58.9, breaking the meet record by 2 seconds. Running were Al Dadacki, Keith Bancroft, Steve Tuckey and Tim Englehart.

Other places earned were:

Shuttle Hurdle Relay - Tim Rutkowski, Soshi Imaizumi, Troy Perry, Keith Bancroft, 1:11.6. (2).

Wildcat Relay - Keith Bancroft, Tim Rutkowski, Tim Englehart, Steve Tuckey, 2:26.0, (2).

Discus Relay - Chris Ventline, 104'9", Brent Morell, 123'10", Steve Tuckey, 90'2", 318'9", (3).

High Jump Relay - Tim Englehart, 5'11", Tim Rutkowski, 5'9", Troy Perry, 4'10", 16'6", (3).

## NOTICE

### Elmwood Township Residents

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for Township Clerk is May 15, 1990, at 4:00 p.m.

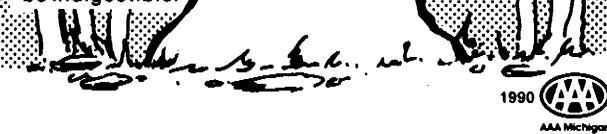
Petitions are available by contacting Elaine Seibel, Township Clerk

### MORELS "MUSHROOM" IN MAY



#### TIPS FOR MUSHROOM HUNTING:

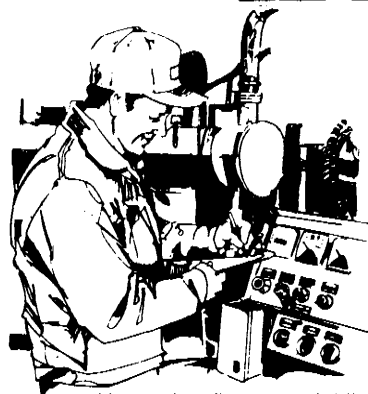
- First-time morel pickers should hunt with an experienced guide because many false morels may be poisonous.
- Search for mushrooms at ground level underneath leaves, underbrush and other debris. Also look in woods near hardwood trees, old orchards and stumps.
- Cut morels at the base. Never pull morels out of the ground.
- Pick only unblemished morels and place them in a net or paper bag. Never place mushrooms in plastic bags which cause quick spoilage.
- Cook morels before eating because raw morels may be indigestible.



### EARL SCOTT

### MACHINES — MACHINE TOOLS — GUNS

## AUCTION SALE



The following personal property will be sold at public auction located 5 miles west of Kinde on Kinde Road to Pinnebog, 1 mile north on Pinnebog Road, 1/2 mile east at 2778 Etzler Road (Huron County) on

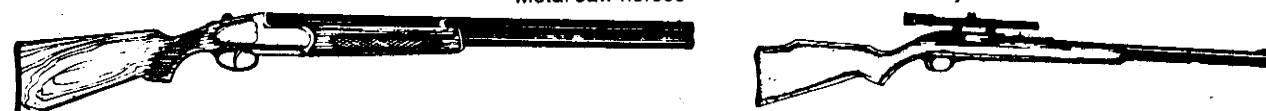
**SATURDAY, APRIL 28  
10 a.m.**

Carroll Jamieson 4' metal lathe w/quick-changer gears and tooling  
Generweld #130 Miller welder & power supply 110-220 w/cart  
Large floor model drill press w/auto. feed

Heavy duty floor model drill press  
Hossfeld mod. 2 bender w/dies & stand  
2 Hienwerme hyd. - pushmaster cylinders  
Miller No. 35S wire welder w/spot welder  
Miller spot welder  
Hi frequency adaptor for wire welder  
Acetylene torch set complete w/cutting & welding tips - tanks & cart  
Kent Owens small hand mill  
Miller mod. 250 AC-DC arc welder  
Niagara #4 folder 4'x1"  
Wells mod. 8M bandsaw w/3/4" blade  
Quantity of new, 3/4" saw blades  
Metal foot shear 3'  
Victor torch cutting machine  
4' sheet metal roll  
Universal circle burner  
2 bench grinders  
Powder metal spray torch  
Quantity of powder  
Spool-matic gun  
1", 2", 3", 4" mikes  
Inside mikes 1/2" to 14"  
Set of Bay State tap & die set 4/36 - 14/20  
Keystone adjustable reamers 15/32 - 1 11/32, original box  
Metric set of taps & dies  
Kennedy thread restoring set

Dayton tap & die set from 4 to 40  
Pipe taps - to 1"  
1/2" square air impact socket set  
Socket set of screw drivers  
Multi action air sander  
Metal punch - dies up to 5/8"  
Air tools  
Drive socket sets 3/8", 1/2", 3/4"  
2 sets pipe dies - up to 2"  
Palgrem #250 machinist vise  
Heavy duty cutting torch  
OK Jr. No. 3110 taps & dies  
Pipe vise w/stand  
3 vises  
2 machinist tool boxes  
Quantity of key stock  
Argo tank - CO2 tank  
Anvil on stand  
2 dial indicators  
3 torque wrenches  
Machinist level  
Black & Decker power grinder  
Hyd. press  
Craftsman 1/2" drill  
3/4" power drill  
Craftsman 7 1/2" power saw  
1/4" electric drill  
Black & Decker buffer  
2 welding benches  
Shop vac - double motor  
Bumping & painting tools & gun  
Large quantity of C clamps  
Metal saw horses

Quantity of welding rod  
Quantity of acetylene rods  
3 pipe cutters  
Hammers - Chains  
Quantity of cutters  
Lathe tools  
2 small bolt bins  
Welding helmet - new  
9 high, 12" wide 2T overhead track on wheels  
1T chain falls  
3 hyd. cylinders  
12T hyd. jack  
Welding helmet lenses  
Welding leathers  
Large quantity wrenches, screw drivers  
Front hyd. pump for small Ford tractor  
Snow blower for Sears garden tractor  
Dozer blade for Sears garden tractor  
3 tool boxes - 2 post hole diggers  
Cattle clippers - 3 fishing spears  
Lawn swing  
Paymaster check protector  
Small fish smoker  
Cistern hand pump  
Shovels - Rakes  
Antique large railroad jack  
Antique World War I helmet  
Many others



### GUNS AND SHELL RELOADING EQUIPMENT

Winchester 30-30 mod. 94 w/scope  
Ser. No. 1860633  
Winchester 22 bolt rifle - clip feed - target  
Marlin 22 semi auto. rifle  
Mausier 22-250 single rifle w/3 to 9  
Tasco scope  
Stevens 12 ga. double barrel  
A 303-06 rifle convert w/4x40  
Tasco scope

Army replica 44 pistol  
Kentucky pistol - replica - made in Italy  
Tower flint lock pistol - Libert made in Japan  
Gun books  
30x60 power Baush & Lomb spotting scope  
Texan shot shell loader  
Ohaus #505 precision loading scale

No. 5 Ideal powder measurer  
Liman All-American turret press  
Lee power measure kit  
Reloading dies  
Trimike case trimmer  
Bullet molds - Bullet resizer  
Quantity of lead shot  
Lead pot  
Quantity of bullets  
Approx. 800 primers - Clay pigeons  
Others

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## Free fishing packet offered

A free fishing information packet is available from the Department of Natural Resources to assist groups planning fishing events during Michigan's fifth annual Free Fishing Weekend (no license required), June 9-10, and National Fishing Week, June 4-10.

The packet contains fishing promotion and support materials, a "how-to" guide to planning a fishing event, and lists of fishing promotion items offered by groups supporting National Fishing Week and free fishing days, scheduled in 35 states this year.

"Last year, thousands of Michigan residents and non-residents experienced the fun of fishing Michigan at 45 Free Fishing Weekend clinics and derbies, statewide," said DNR Director David Hales. "That's the spirit of this weekend, passing on fishing fun, skills and ethics

to new anglers, and it's reflected in the growing numbers of free fishing events held each year."

The free fishing information packets are available to fishing event sponsors by writing DNR Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909, or calling (517) 373-1280.

Groups that would like their free fishing event publicized in a statewide DNR news release of Free Fishing Weekend activities should contact the DNR Office of Public Information at (517) 373-1214 no later than May 1.

Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, held annually in June in conjunction with National Fishing Week - allows residents and outstate visitors to fish Michigan's inland and Great Lakes waters without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp.

### HDC observes 25th anniversary

The Human Development Commission Board of Directors and staff invite the public to attend their 25th anniversary celebration, slated for Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

The celebration will begin at 11:45 a.m., with a luncheon provided by the Knights of Columbus, and entertainment by the Sacred Heart Men's Choir of Caro.

The program will follow from 1 to 3:30 p.m., with the keynote speaker Jane Snowden, Human Services advisor to Governor Blanchard, addressing those in attendance. Also in attendance will be Sen. James Barcia, Rep. Dick Allen, aides from

senators Riegler and Levin's offices, county commissioners and others.

Persons interested in attending can call HDC at (517) 673-4121 for reservations.

### Senior ball set May 23

The Colony House, located at 8430 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, will be the site of this year's Tri-County "Senior Spring Ball" May 23.

A social hour will begin at 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 5 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. The Bob Fisher Band from Bay City will provide music.

Tickets are available from council members in each county and also from the service offices located in Sandusky, Bad Axe and Caro. They are also available by calling (517) 269-9901 (Huron County), 1-800-843-6394 (Tuscola County), or (313) 648-4497 (Sanilac County).

### Report 2 larcenies

Cass City police investigated 2 incidents of larceny last week.

Tammy Wahlborg, 6282 Center St., Unionville, reported that someone stole a camera and related equipment from her vehicle April 15 while parked near 6318 Houghton St., Cass City.

Taken were a Minolta 35mm camera, 5 lenses with sun shields and one carrying bag. The combined value of the items is estimated at \$1,000.

The incident occurred between 9 and 10 p.m., according to reports, which state the vehicle was left unlocked.

Barbara Kelley, 4207 Doerr Rd., Cass City, reported a stolen ring last Wednesday.

Reports state the ring, valued at \$140, was taken from a locker in the girls' locker room at Cass City High School.

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1990		
Programs In General Education Requirements	Registration May 3 (2 - 6 p.m.)	FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AVAILABLE
Entry level courses for many Bachelor Degree Programs	Late Registration May 7-8 (2 - 6 p.m.)	
Prerequisite Courses		
Upper level Psychology Sociology courses	Classes held at Cass City High School	
		COURSE ADVISING May 3, 7, 8 (2 - 6 p.m.)
		COUNSELING May 3 & 8 (2 - 6 p.m.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (517) 790-4097; 739-1581; 872-4151